

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies,
Procedures and Incentives for Distributed
Generation and Distributed Energy Resources.

Rulemaking 04-03-017
(Filed March 16, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CHANGING HEARING DATES**

The scoping memo in this proceeding, issued August 6, 2004, scheduled hearings for November 17-19, 2004 on issues relating to cost-benefit methodologies for distributed generation. The parties served testimony on October 4, 2004. In addition, the Energy Division has directed Itron to conduct a study of the same issues. It plans to issue Itron's report by the end of 2004.

In order to assure the parties and the Commission have the benefit of Itron's findings and make the best use of hearing time, the Commission will defer the hearings currently scheduled for mid-November until after the issuance of Itron's report. The Commission will still consider the testimony already served by the parties and provide the parties with an opportunity to augment or modify their testimony on the basis of Itron's findings. The Commission will provide more information about the date for such updates to testimony following issuance of the Itron report.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The hearings scheduled in this proceeding for November 17-19, 2004 are taken off calendar.

2. The Commission will conduct evidentiary hearings in this proceeding from March 1-4, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue (at McAllister), San Francisco, California

Dated October 13, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIM MALCOLM BY PSW

Kim Malcolm
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Changing Hearing Dates on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 13, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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